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Response to Notice of Non-compliant IDS

Dear Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Notice mailed on 23 March 2011, in connection with the above-identified U.S. Patent Application. Filed herewith is a statement as specified in 37 CFR 1.97(e) and the \$180 fee therefor. Applicants respectfully request consideration of the cited document.

Respectfully submitted,

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